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OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 14, 1890.

To the Members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending this day.

GEO. R. RUSSELL, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Dr.

To Admission fees	\$225 00
Annual dues.....	264 00
Match receipts	3,093 93
Amount received for use of targets, traps, and lockers	1,590 10
Interest.....	45 38
Sundries.....	273 99
Balance from 1888	2,362 95
	\$7,855 35

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By Range expenses, including salary of range-keeper, markers, and cost of supplies.....	\$3,349 56
Prizes	873 55
Printing and postage.....	159 90
Sundries	457 11
Cash on hand.....	3,015 23
	\$7,855 35

GEO. R. RUSSELL,
Treasurer.

STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 14, 1890.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889:—

	1889.	1888.
Total number of Rifle-Shooting days	87	88
Total number of Rifle-Shooting Matches.....	16	12

Receipts from various matches:—

Spring Meeting Matches.....	\$672 40	\$596 35
All-comers' Practice Match	437 55	343 20
Members' Practice Match.....	445 00	243 00
Short Range Practice Match.....	41 00	99 00
Sighting Shot Ticket	64 35	37 65
Victory Medal Match.....	234 00	130 50
Medal and Badge Match.....	40 25	.....
Rest Match	8 25	.....
Rest Medal Match.....	2 75	.....
Military Medal Match.....	144 00	74 33
Boston Press Rifle Association Match	29 55	.....
	\$2,122 10	\$1,524 03

HENRY S. HARRIS,
Statistical Officer.

Detailed report of matches that closed during 1889:—

VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—To be shot on Standard American Target. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Any rifle within the rules. No handicap. Entry fee, 25 cents. Scores made in other matches do not count in this. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st Prize.—A Victory Gold Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 86's during the year.
- 2d " A Gold Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 81's during the year.
- 3d " A Victory Silver Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 80's during the year.
- 4th " A Victory Bronze Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 75's during the year.
- 5th " A Silver Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 70's during the year.
- 6th " A Bronze Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 65's during the year.

No competitor can win more than one medal of a kind, but winners of the medals of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher-rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal. Those who have won the gold victory medal are barred from future competition in this match, except that they may win the gold medal by making an aggregate of 890 in ten scores, none of which are less than 88.

Competitors who are not members of the M. R. A. cannot receive the *Membership Badges*.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Gold Victory Medal.

C. M. Hill, Geo. F. Ellsworth.

Gold Membership Badge.

A. L. Brackett, J. A. Frye, C. M. Hill.

Silver Victory Medal.

J. A. Frye, C. M. Hill.

Bronze Victory Medal.

J. A. Frye,	J. S. Howe,	A. McBean.
C. M. Hill,	J. E. Kelley,	

Silver Membership Badge.

T. D. Barroll,	J. B. Fellows,	H. S. Harris,
C. J. Bell,	J. A. Frye,	J. S. Howe,
C. H. Eastman,		

Bronze Membership Badge.

T. D. Barroll,	C. H. Eastman,	H. S. Harris,
C. J. Bell,	J. A. Frye,	J. S. Howe.

MILITARY MEDAL MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Creed-moor count. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each. Open to all comers using military rifles of Springfield pattern as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score.

Prizes.

1st Prize.	— A Gold Medal, to the shooter making 10 scores of 46, or better.
2d "	A Silver Medal, " " " 42, "
3d "	A Bronze Medal, " " " 36, "

No shooter can win more than one medal of a kind in this match, but winners of the medals of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher-rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Gold Medal W. G. Hussey.

Silver Medal.

T. D. Barroll,	J. A. Frye,	G. R. Russell,
J. Durward,	W. I. Getchell,	E. O. Pettman.
W. M. Foster,	J. E. Kelley,	

Bronze Medal.

T. D. Barroll,
F. J. Brennan,
W. J. Brown,
G. P. Cooley,
J. Durward,

J. B. Fellows,
W. M. Foster,
A. B. Fry,
J. A. Frye,
G. F. Hall,

R. H. Keen,
F. J. Lounsbury,
A. McCarthy,
G. H. Nason,
E. O. Pettman,

F. Tays, G. F. Hall, C. E. Wiggin.

DIRECTORS' MEDAL MATCH.

A Gold Medal to be shot for each year, by the Directors of the Massachusetts Rifle Association. Creedmoor target. 1 score of 5 rounds.

Winners.

H. T. Rockwell, in	1877
E. B. Souther, "	1878
D. Kirkwood, "	1879
N. W. Arnold, "	1880
L. L. Hubbard, "	1881
E. F. Richardson, "	1882

Winners.

H. S. Harris,	in	.....1883
J. B. Fellows,	"	.....1884
Geo. R. Russell,	"	.....1885
C. W. Hinman,	"	.....1886
H. S. Harris,	"	.....1887
J. N. Frye,	"	.....1888
.....1889.		

MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Standard American Target, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Any rifle within the rules. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each to members; to non-members, first entries each day, 50 cents; reentries, 25 cents. Members will compete on revised handicap list; non-members on such handicap as may be fixed by the Executive Officer (subject to approval of Executive Committee). Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best five scores, counted as one continuous score. Membership badges can be won by members only. Military rifles to be shot without cleaning during each score. Military rifles of Springfield pattern, as issued by the State of Massachusetts, can only be shot in this match by members of M. V. M., and shall be allowed 8 points per each score of ten shots. Each competitor in this match who fails to secure a prize, but who has shot ten or more scores, will be entitled to have 20 per cent. of his entry fees refunded. This match closed July 4.

Prizes.

1st.	Medal.....	value, \$18
2d.	Medal.....	15
3d.	Medal.....	10
4th.	Membership Badge, Gold.....	9
5th.	Medal.....	7
6th.	Medal.....	5
7th.	Membership Badge, Silver.....	5
8th.	Medal.....	3
9th.	Membership Badge, Bronze.....	3
10th.	Medal, Silver.....	2

\$85

Prize-Winners.

Scores.

Totals.

1st.	L. L. Hubbard.....	93	91	90	87	87	=	448
2d.	A. L. Brackett.....	84	84	81	80	75	+ 20	= 431
3d.	Geo. R. Russell (Mil.).....	79	74	73	73	72	+ 5 + 40	= 416
4th.	H. S. Harris.....	81	79	78	77	75	+ 25	= 414
5th.	G. W. Bullard.....	86	78	76	75	73	+ 25	= 407
6th.	A. Law.....	78	72	72	71	71	+ 40	= 404
7th.	O. M. Jewell.....	85	82	81	77	76	=	401
8th.	A. McCarthy (Mil.).....	62	58	55	54	53	+ 35 + 40	= 357

REST MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target, with Rest Bull's-eye. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best five scores, counted as one continuous score. Entries unlimited, at 25 cents each to members, and 30 cents each to non-members. Rifle, any, without restriction as to sights, weight, or trigger-pull, except that hair-triggers must be provided with safety lock. Rifles of over 12 pounds weight, with telescope sights, will be handicapped 2 points to each score. Any position or rest, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. This match closed Fast Day.

Prizes.

1st. 15 per cent. of total entry fees.	5th. 6 per cent. of total entry fees.
2d. 12 " " " " "	6th. 5 " " " " "
3d. 10 " " " " "	7th. 4 " " " " "
4th. 8 " " " " "	

Prize-Winners.

Scores.

Totals.

1st. S. Wilder.....	109	112	108	105	107	= 541
2d. G. W. Whitcomb.....	110	108	112	106	102	= 538

CHAMPION MEDAL MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Rifle, any within the rules. Position, standing. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target. Entries free (except competitors must use practice score-cards). Match to open at 1 and close at 3 o'clock, P.M., on every rifle-shoot day during 1889. Medal to be held by the winner until the next regular shoot day, when it must be delivered to the executive officer at the range. It finally to become the property of the competitor having won it the greatest number of times during the year. Competitors will be allowed to shoot only under one name in this match, and only one score each day. They must finish their score every time they enter; failing to do this will disqualify them for further shooting for the medal. (This is done to get a record of single scores of all the competitors.) If a tie exists at the end of the year it shall be decided as follows: Each competitor tied shall shoot a string of 10 shots, handicapped on the basis of the average of 10 shot strings of his winning scores.

PRIZE, GOLD MEDAL.

Won by L. L. Hubbard.

TWENTY SHOT REST MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 20, on Standard American Target, with Rest Bull's-eye. Entries free (except competitors must use practice score-cards). One score only allowed each day. Rifle, any, without restriction as to sights, weight, or trigger-pull, except that hair-trigger must be provided with safety locks, and rifles of over 12 pounds weight, with telescope sights, will be handicapped 4 points. Any position or rest, provided the rifle is shot from the shoulder. Match to open at 1 and close at 4 o'clock, P.M., on every regular rifle-shoot day during 1889, when two or more competitors have entered. Medal to be held by the winner until the next regular shoot day, when it must be delivered to the executive officer at the range. It finally to become the property of the competitor having won it the greatest number of times during the year. Conditions with reference to name, finishing score, and deciding ties same as "Champion Medal Match."

PRIZE, GOLD MEDAL.

Won by J. R. Munroe.

SPRING MEETING, MAY 30, 31, AND JUNE 1, 1889.

1. OFF-HAND MATCH.—Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any within the rules. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each. Members of the M. V. M. using a Springfield rifle, as issued by the State, throughout the match, will be allowed a handicap of 5 points on each score. Military rifles must be shot without cleaning through each score. Forty prizes, aggregating \$382.

Prize-Winners.

Scores.

Totals.

1st. A. C. White (Mil.).....	60	59	58	57	56	+ 25 = 315
2d. C. W. Hinman (Mil.).....	62	61	58	54	54	+ 25 = 314
3d. C. M. Hill.....	63	63	63	62	61	= 312
4th. E. F. Richardson.....	65	63	63	61	60	= 312
5th. G. R. Russell (Mil.).....	58	57	57	56	56	+ 25 = 300
6th. W. M. Farrow (Mil.).....	61	56	55	55	55	+ 25 = 307
7th. O. M. Jewell.....	63	62	61	61	59	= 306
8th. E. T. Stephens.....	62	62	60	60	60	= 304
9th. J. S. Howe.....	63	62	61	60	58	= 304
10th. W. C. Johnston, Jr. (Mil.).....	61	57	55	53	51	+ 25 = 302
11th. B. Walther.....	62	61	60	59	59	= 301
12th. L. L. Hubbard.....	62	61	60	59	59	= 301
13th. H. E. Tuck.....	61	61	60	59	59	= 300
14th. G. F. Ellsworth.....	60	60	60	60	59	= 299
15th. J. A. Frye.....	61	59	59	59	58	= 296
16th. Wm. Hayes.....	62	59	59	59	57	= 296
17th. E. J. Cram.....	63	60	59	57	57	= 296
18th. F. J. Rabbeth.....	63	59	59	57	56	= 294
19th. I. N. Dodge.....	61	59	59	57	56	= 292
20th. G. F. Prevear.....	59	58	58	57	57	= 289
21st. E. A. Knowlton.....	59	58	58	57	57	= 289
22d. A. Edgerly.....	60	58	57	56	56	= 287
23d. A. L. Brackett.....	57	57	57	56	55	= 282
24th. G. H. Pierce.....	59	59	56	54	54	= 282
25th. W. E. Smith (Mil.).....	53	51	50	50	49	+ 25 = 278
26th. D. L. F. Chase.....	57	57	56	54	51	= 275
27th. J. W. Bean.....	57	57	55	52	50	= 271
28th. Z. C. Talbot (Mil.).....	51	50	48	46	46	+ 25 = 266
29th. J. H. Jenkins.....	57	56	52	51	49	= 265
30th. F. B. Edgell.....	55	54	53	51	49	= 262
31st. A. Law.....	52	52	52	50	50	= 256
32d. C. J. Crabtree.....	54	52	52	49	48	= 255
33d. J. E. Kelley.....	57	52	50	48	48	= 255
34th. W. I. Getchell (Mil.).....	51	49	41	41	40	+ 25 = 247
35th. J. B. Osborn.....	56	49	48	47	44	= 244
36th. C. H. Eastman.....	50	50	49	48	46	= 243
37th. H. S. Harris.....	54	50	49	44	43	= 240
38th. T. D. Barroll.....	53	47	47	46	45	= 238
39th. H. A. Baker.....	50	46	45	38	37	= 216
40th. T. Baxter (Mil.).....	38	37	33	31	30	+ 25 = 194

2. REST MATCH.—Standard American Target. Rest, Bull's-eye. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 7. Rifle, any, without restrictions in regard to weight, sights, or trigger-pull, except that hair-triggers must be provided with safety lock, and rifles with telescope sights, and weighing over 12 pounds, will be handicapped 7 points on the aggregate of 5 scores. Any position or rest allowed, provided the rifle be shot from the shoulder. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each.

Twelve prizes, aggregating \$90.

Prize-Winners.		Scores.				Totals.
1st.	F. J. Rabbeth.....	82	79	78	76	75 = 390
2d.	C. H. Davis.....	80	77	77	76	70 = 386
3d.	D. L. Chase.....	80	77	76	75	75 = 383
4th.	J. R. Munroe.....	78	77	75	74	74 = 378
5th.	S. Wilder.....	77	75	75	75	74 = 376
6th.	J. N. Eames.....	81	77	72	70	70 = 370
7th.	J. N. Frye.....	74	73	73	72	71 = 363
8th.	W. C. Prescott.....	72	72	69	69	68 = 350
9th.	J. H. Brown.....	74	71	67	66	66 = 344
10th.	L. R. Avay.....	72	70	68	66	65 = 341
11th.	W. P. Stevens.....	69	68	65	64	61 = 327
12th.	H. A. Perkins.....	65	64	63	62	60 = 314

3. REVOLVER AND PISTOL MATCH. — 200 yards, Standard American Target. Open to all comers. Conditions: Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 7. Rules of the M. R. A. to govern, except that revolvers and pistols will be admitted on equal terms, and blowing into the barrel and any ammunition will be allowed. Entries unlimited at 25 cents each.

Prizes, 65 per cent. of entry fees, to be divided as follows:—

1st Prize, Cash.....	30 per cent.	3d Prize, Cash.....	10 per cent.
2d " ".....	20 " "	4th " ".....	5 " "

Prize-Winners.		Scores.				Totals.
1st.	H. E. Tuck (Stevens' pistol).....	68	66	66	65	65 = 330
2d.	Z. C. Talbot (S. & W. revolver).....	64	62	62	59	59 = 306

4. MILITARY MATCH. — 500 yards. Open to members of the M. V. M. Conditions: Rounds, 7. Rifle, any issued by the State of Massachusetts. Trigger-pull, 6 pounds, to be tested. Cleaning only between scores. "Prone" position. Five scores to count. Entries unlimited at 50 cents each. Eight prizes, aggregating \$39.25.

Prize-Winners.		Scores.				Totals.
1st.	W. M. Merrill.....	32	32	31	31	29 = 155
2d.	T. D. Barroll.....	32	31	31	30	30 = 154
3d.	A. McCarthy.....	29	29	29	27	25 = 139

5. DIRECTORS' MATCH. — Creedmoor Target. Conditions: Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Entries, free. Rounds, 5. Rifle, any within the rules. To be shot on the afternoon of Thursday, May 30.

Prize, Directors' Gold Medal, to be held one year.

Won by L. L. Hubbard.....	5	5	5	5	5	25
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REPORT OF RANGE COMMITTEE.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—The Range Committee submit the following report of additions and repairs which have been made during the past year:—

The piazza and wind screens have been extended over balance of targets at 200 yards' firing-point.

Well driven, which gives good satisfaction and fills a long-needed want. The whole range has been refitted with flags, which are quite satisfactory to the shooters.

Two cases of lockers have been added; all are taken. Firing-points have been changed at 600 yards.

The electric bells have not worked satisfactorily the past year. The range is in good condition with the exception of the pit at 1,000 yards, which will need repairing in the spring.

The committee recommend changing firing-points at 200 yards, having two glasses for each target when in use,—one for scorer, the other for shooters.

The pavilion at 200 yards needs repainting. Some grading could be done at a moderate expense, which would be a decided improvement.

Two targets for 100 yards' shooting are much needed. The electric bells should be put in the best possible condition; then if they do not work well, discard them.

J. B. FELLOWS,
F. J. RABBETH,
D. L. F. CHASE,

Committee.

REPORT OF TRAP-SHOOTING COMMITTEE.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Trap-Shooting Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

During the fiscal year 1889 there have been held at the range twenty-four shot-gun competitions, which, in the main, have been well attended. No tournament of special interest has been held for the purpose of attracting shooters from abroad, and the shooting of the past year has been done principally by members of the Association,—in practice, in sweepstake shooting, and for prizes offered by the Association.

In June, 1888, the Association offered for competition the Climax Diamond Badge, which was shot for at twelve consecutive monthly meetings. At the final competition, in May, 1889, Messrs. T. G. Strater, H. G. Wheeler, and E. J. Wardwell, all members of the Association, were tied. In shooting off the tie, at 10 clay pigeons and 10 Standard targets, Mr. Wardwell made a score of 19, and became the possessor of the costly medal.

The most important feature of the year's shooting was the series of competitions in the "Gold Coin and Merchandise Match," which opened on May 1 and closed on Dec. 24, 1889. This match was open to all comers, and in it the Association offered an extremely attractive and valuable list of prizes, of an aggregate value of \$325.

At the final competition it was found that Messrs. S. Bowker and M. Knowles were tied for the sixth choice of prizes. This tie was shot off on Jan. 8, 1890, and Mr. Bowker won. In view of the excellent work done by Mr. Knowles during the year, the committee thought it best to award him a complimentary prize, and they accordingly presented to him a fine split-bamboo fishing-rod.

The following list will show the winners in their order, together with the prize chosen by each:—

Massachusetts Rifle Association.

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W. E. Perry, — 1st Prize, — Parker 10-Gauge, Hammerless Gun; fine Damascus barrels, extra fine shooting (made expressly for this match)	\$100 00
T. G. Strater, — 2d Prize, — Silver Tea Set (six pieces), first quality plate, superfine finish	60 00
O. R. Dickey, — 3d Prize, — Gold Coin	20 00
H. Strater, — 4th Prize, — Two Sets (three pieces each) Beef, Steak, and Game Carvers, in Fine Plush Cases	15 00
C. B. Sanborn, — 5th Prize, — Gold Coin	15 00
S. Bowker, — 6th Prize, — Opal Shirt-Stud, in Morocco Case	25 00
H. G. Wheeler, — 7th Prize, — Gold Coin	7 50
J. N. Frye, — 8th Prize, — Water Color, landscape with sheep, by E. J. Shaler, Esq.	25 00
F. L. Barrows, — 9th Prize, — Gold Coin	5 00
J. S. Sawyer, — 10th Prize, — One Set "Old Silver Finish" Medium Knives, in Plush Case	7 00
E. J. Neale, — 11th Prize, — New Lovell Hammerless 35-Calibre Shell-Extracting Revolver	10 00
J. A. Frye, — 12th Prize, — Opera Glass, 17 line	6 00
T. Curtis, — 13th Prize, — Gold Coin	2 50
M. Knowles, — Complimentary Prize, — Split-Bamboo Fly Bass Rod (10 ft., 9 oz.)	10 00
W. E. Perry, — Prize, — Gold Coin to the competitor making the highest aggregate in the total number of scores	5 00
Mr. Perry's average in the match is a trifle over 92 per cent.	
A. W. Gore, Esq., — Prize in Special Match, — Split-Bamboo Fly Trout Rod (10½ ft., 7½ oz.)	7 00

On Jan. 8, 1890, a special match was held for a split-bamboo trout rod, — a prize for which no competitor had qualified in the match just closed. This was won by Mr. A. W. Gore, as above noted.

On Wednesday, October 2, and for the six following alternate Wednesdays, competitions were held, under the auspices of the Association, for the gold medal presented by the Standard Target Company.

In shooting for this trophy competitors were divided into three classes. Those in Class A shot at 20 Standard targets for a score, while those in Classes B and C shot at 22 and 24 targets respectively. A competitor in any class making a score of 20 was credited with one point, and the medal was won by the competitor scoring the greatest number of points in the several competitions. Mr. W. Gale, of Class C, having made four scores of 20, was awarded the trophy.

Considering the limited amount of shooting during the year, the financial results are gratifying, and the committee take pleasure in reporting that a net balance of \$176.67 is found to the credit of this branch of the sport, after the paying of each and every expense chargeable to it, as shown by a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures this day rendered to the Treasurer.

The committee also would report that the facilities at the range for

trap-shooting are equal to those of any previous year. In addition to the traps and birds already on hand, a supply of about 175 Chicago tin birds has been secured, together with three traps for throwing them.

If this branch of the sport is to increase in popularity, or even if it is to continue to be as successful as in the past, your committee feel that better train accommodations are an absolute necessity. It is important, not only that the range should be reached more easily from Boston, but also from Lowell and Lawrence, where a large number of the Association members reside. The present railroad service is so meagre as greatly to handicap the sport, and your committee earnestly renew their recommendation of last year, that a vigorous effort be made to secure better and more frequent transportation.

Acknowledgments are due the following-named for valuable contributions to our shot-gun prize list: E. J. Neale, Esq., R. N. Oakman, Esq., E. J. Shaler, Esq., E. J. Wardwell, Esq., A. L. Brown, Esq., Messrs. Wm. Rand & Sons, J. P. Lovell Arms Company, Messrs. Dame, Stoddard, & Kendall, Meriden Cutlery Company.

O. R. DICKEY,
H. W. EAGER,
HERMAN STRATER,

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